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Serial No: 09/406,368

Art Unit: 2877

Filing Date: September 28, 1999

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL VIBRATION SENSING

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Application No.: 09406368

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Applicant's representative did, however, submit an Appeal Brief on October 4, 2004, which was received by the USPTO on October 8, 2004.

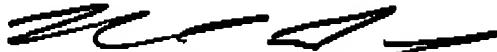
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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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